

**CHAPTER NO. 907**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3363**

**By Representatives Sontany, Briley, Odom, Sherry Jones, Garrett, Langster, West, Harwell, Mike Turner, Coleman and Mr. Speaker Naifeh**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3203**

**By Senators Harper, Haynes, Henry**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-2-123, relative to road work by prisoners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-2-123(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(1) When any prisoner has been sentenced to imprisonment in a county workhouse or county jail for a period not to exceed eleven (11) months and twenty-nine (29) days, the sheriff of the county and/or the superintendent of the county workhouse is authorized to permit the prisoner to work on the county roads or within municipalities within the county on roads, parks, public property, public easements or alongside public waterways up to a maximum of fifty (50) feet from the shoreline.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 19, 2004**

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 2004**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR